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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

THE CROPS OF 1916.

Last year the country had "bumper crops." The Department of Agriculture places this year's wheat crop at 611,000,000 bushels, which is 411,000,000 less than last year. Corn shows a serious decline, though not nearly so great as that of wheat. The hay crop is very large, which may compensate largely for the loss sustained in corn. From the standpoint of the farmer the small crop might spell disaster unless prices continue to go up. But wheat around \$1.50 a bushel is regarded as pretty nearly the limit. If the foreign countries would take care of their own food supplies the American crop would undoubtedly be sufficient for home consumption, but the unusual conditions in Europe make a shrinkage in production a matter of rather serious concern. There has been some speculation as to whether or not a lack of commercial fertilizers, composed of potash, which comes from Germany, has had anything to do with the crop shrinkage. A study of the crop distribution shows that the potash shortage is likely not a factor for the small crop. The splendid agricultural methods which have been adopted throughout the United States as a result of the organization of farmers, has doubtless built up a condition that will make such a thing as a future crop failure impossible.

THE ADJOURNED CONGRESS.

They have gone—bless them! Washington misses the smiling countenances of the genial gentlemen who compose the Nation's Congress. Having finished their work, most of the 435 representatives, who lack greatness at the Capitol largely because of numbers, are permitting their luminous lights to shine in the midst of their admiring constituents. And one Congressman within a broad territory sheds an almost phosphorescent glow, but put several hundred of them into an ordinary sized city, and there is a woeful difference. However, it would be distinctly untrue to repeat the statement that "a Congressman cuts no figure in Washington." In the Capital a Congressman becomes part of the city institution, and is regarded much the same as other citizens, according to his individual merits. As a rule they are a very high-minded, intellectual, worthy class of gentlemen. The personal good wishes of Washington follow these gentlemen through the struggles and turmoils that are likely to beset the pathways of most of them between now and the night of November 7th.

THE LOAF OF BREAD.

There has been a great deal of indignation expressed because the bakers in their national convention declared that bread should be ten cents a loaf. The public sullenly refuses to understand that the attempt of the bakers is not towards reducing the quantity of the bread, but to discourage the handling of the smaller loaf. Very logically they claim that it costs more to produce the same amount of bread in two five-cent loaves than in one ten-cent one. An editorial writer facetiously remarks that it costs more to sell potatoes and deliver them by the half-peck than by the bushel. He adds: "Who buys a wagon load of potatoes now-a-days and stores them in the cellar? Who has a cellar?" The bin in the pantry that held one hundred pounds of sugar has been given up to make room for the graphophone. But there is still room for a few-cent loaf of bread in the kitchenette apartment, since the average family gets its supply of hot and cold water through pipes from the basement, and cooks its meals on an electric heater that takes up about as much space as a cigar box.

MRS. BASS, CAMPAIGN MANAGER.

Women and their movements have looked forward at such a tremendous pace that it is only a backward glance which shows the great distance they have gone. This is especially true of the last five years. The latest masculine group to realize the value of women's aid is a great national campaign committee. For the first time in the history of politics a woman is sitting on such a committee of one of the old parties. Mrs. George Bass, of Chicago, is the woman and her voice and her vote on this committee are important factors to the Democrats of the country. First and foremost Mrs. Bass is a feminine creature. She is good to look upon, with a smile that should be

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BETHEL INN

Happenings of the Week

Dr. and Mrs. P. O. Brackett of Portland, Me., who were on their bridal tour, were guests at the Inn for a couple of days.

Mr. Henry S. Hale, owner of the Balsam, Dixville Notch, was an overnight guest. He said he always enjoyed visiting Bethel and the Inn.

Mr. Robt. Seavey, wife and daughter, motored from Norway on Friday to enjoy luncheon at the Inn. Mr. Seavey is proprietor of Beals Tavern.

A party from North Attleboro, Mass., consisting of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Whiting, Miss Edith Whiting, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson stopped at the Inn for a day's rest, after having motored through the mountains.

Business at the Inn has been remarkably good the past week. The beautiful foliage drawing many to the mountains, and the weather has been exceptionally fine for this season of the year, making automobile parties numerous.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford D. Foot of New York, accompanied by Miss Louise von Bernath of Paterson, N. J., spent several days at Bethel Inn. They were so pleased with the Inn on their visit last year they decided not to return home without making us a short visit this season.

Mrs. Fisk Hammond entertained twenty-two at a luncheon party at the Inn on Thursday, motoring over from Maplewood, N. H. After lunch the young people enjoyed themselves about the grounds playing croquet, clock golf, etc. They left for Maplewood about 5 P. M., much pleased with Bethel Inn, and the town of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Cilley, and Wm. F. Dunsap, from Maplewood Hotel, Maplewood, N. H., were luncheon guests at the Inn on Wednesday. Mr. Dunsap is president of the Maplewood Co., and Mr. Cilley, Manager. During their short stay Mr. and Mrs. Cilley met many of their Bethel friends who looked them up as soon as it was known they were in town.

Mr. O. D. Seavey, Manager of Bethel Inn, was called to Boston last week by the serious illness of his brother, Mr. George W. Seavey, who died on Thursday. The body was taken to Waterville, Maine, for burial in the family lot on Saturday. Mr. Seavey may be remembered by a few citizens of Bethel from his beautiful pictures of flowers. He was considered at the head of the flower painters of this country. He went abroad to study with Robie.

Other prominent guests at the Inn during the week were—Mr. and Mrs. Moxley, Philadelphia; Maurice T. Fleisher, Jenkintown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wilber, New York City; Miss M. T. Winslow, Boston; Miss A. T. Lovejoy, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter, Salem, Mass.; Miss Frances R. Peters, Bangor, Me.; Miss S. L. Mason, Bangor, Me.; Mr. M. P. Knowlton, Springfield, Mass.; Miss J. A. Ladd, Portland, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Young, New York City; Mrs. Stephen G. Wheatland, Salem, Mass.; Mrs. Wm. S. Taylor, DeLand, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hemenway, Wellesley, Mass.; P. L. Spaulding, Boston; Wm. R. Driver, Boston; F. W. Story, Boston; L. W. Fellows, Farmington, Me.; Mrs. J. E. Fay, Brookline, Mass.; Miss J. V. Fay, Brookline, Mass.; Mrs. Edwin Patrick, Boston; C. H. Skinner, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hunter, Bridgeport, Conn.; and Mrs. J. P. Frisbie, Bridgeport, Conn.

BOY KILLED BY TRAIN AT WALKER'S MILLS.

Last Saturday, while the men who are working on the State road were leaving the gravel pit for dinner, Wm. Tracy of Greenwood, aged 16 years, was struck by the up passenger train which was an hour and a half late. It seems that the men were taking a short cut across the fields to get to their dinner and had to cross the railroad track. Several had crossed the track and called back to the others to wait for the train but young Tracy thought he could beat the train and was struck just as he was getting across. He was thrown several feet into the air, landing on his head. The train stopped and took him to Bethel but he never gained consciousness and died soon after reaching Bethel station.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

A telephone has recently been installed at Holden Hall.

Miss Nellie Whitman spent the week end at her home in South Paris.

At the first meeting of the Y. M. C. A., which was held Monday night, the following officers were elected to fill vacancies:

President—Herbert Bean.

Vice-President—William Hall.

Secretary—Roger Sloan.

Gould's Academy, Y. W. C. A. has made a good start for a prosperous year. Two cabinet meetings have been held and plans discussed for raising the Mankinkey fund. It is hoped that four girls may be sent next June. Many new members are expected and with the aid of the faculty the influence of the association should be felt as never before.

On Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 20, the Y. W. C. A. gave a reception on Holden Hall lawn in honor of the new girls and teachers. For refreshments ice tea and all kinds of fancy cookies were served. The last summer's delegates to Mankinkey showed pictures taken at camp and taught many of the camp songs. The interest manifested by the new girls and teachers was much appreciated.

An event of special interest was the reception given Thursday evening, Sept. 21, by the Seniors to the members of the entering class. The gymnasium was attractively decorated for the occasion with golden-rod and autumn leaves. The patronesses were: Miss Nellie Whitman, Mrs. F. E. Haines, Mrs. C. C. Philbrook and Mrs. Ellery C. Park. The entire student body with few exceptions was present, all participating with enthusiasm in the games which had been planned for the evening.

RALLY WEEK, M. E. CHURCH.

The fourth annual Rally Week Services will be held at the Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church beginning Sunday, October 1st and continuing through Sunday, Oct. 8.

A very interesting week has been arranged for and it is hoped that many will attend the services.

Sunday, Oct. 1. Morning Topic: "The Church Wide Awake." Evening: Community Service Topic: "The Golden Rule and Local Trade." 7:30 P. M.

Tuesday, Oct. 3. General Class: Every Member expected to Answer to His Name in Person or by Writing. 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday, Oct. 4. Chinese Social. The Woman's Missionary Societies in Charge. 7:30 P. M.

Thursday, Oct. 5. Address by Rev. A. A. Callaghan of Bridgton. Friendship Class and Men's Bible Class in Charge. 7:30 P. M.

Friday, Oct. 6. Cradle Roll Reception for Members, Parents, and Invited Guests, 2:30 to 4:00 P. M. Address by Rev. H. I. Holt of Auburn. Y. M. C. L. and Loyal Workers in Charge. 7:30 P. M.

Sunday, Oct. 8. "Everybody at Sunday School." 10:45 A. M. Rally Day Program for All Departments. 6:45 P. M. Young People's Meeting. 7:30 P. M. Evangelistic Service.

CAMP-FIRE AT SOUTH PARIS, SEPT. 22.

Those from Bethel who attended the camp-fire at South Paris were: A. B. Chapman, Geo. W. Harden, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett.

There were about two hundred present, and the forenoon was given to greetings of comrades and the Woman's Relief Corps. At noon a bountiful dinner was served and every one was fully satisfied.

At 2 P. M. Mr. Plummer called to order and the following program was given:

Piano Duet, Mrs. Chute, Miss Sofer. Address of Welcome, W. S. Starbird, Song, Franklin Maxim.

Unfurl the Flag, encore.

Master Alice Miller and four girls Recitation, Song, encore.

A Short Address, Rev. Mr. Little of Bethel.

Remarks, John Munroe, Mechanic Falls; Ingan and Lois Abbott; Remarks, Algernon Chapman, Bethel; Remarks, Freeman Wyman, W. Paris; Closing Piece, America.

Thos. A. Roberts Post and Woman's Relief Corps of Oxford are soon to issue invitations to a camp-fire to be held at that place.

WEST BETHEL FAIR

Scores Another Success

The second agricultural fair of the West Bethel Grange was no less a success than that of last year.

By nine o'clock in the morning people began to assemble and by afternoon there was a crowd, coming from all parts of the county and Gorham and Berlin.

One of the good points of the fair was the absence of outside fakirs but there were booths presided over by the grangers where you could get ice cream, candy, "hot dogs," and all kinds of fancy work, and try your luck at ten pins and various other things.

The events scheduled for the forenoon did not materialize but the crowd seemed to find plenty to do and when dinner time came it seemed as though all had been working hard from the amount of food consumed.

McDaniel's orchestra furnished music for dancing in the upper part of the grange hall both afternoon and evening and never lacked for dancers.

The front part of the large Bean barn was again used as an exhibition hall and was practically filled. Quilts of all colors decorated the walls and articles and vegetables were arranged on tables. Young's Shoe Store had a large exhibit of footwear, H. N. Head showed shoes, hardware and cream separators, Edw. P. Lyon was advertising the Victrola and C. Rowe & Son, dry goods and footwear.

One of the most interesting exhibits was the antique corner presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Seth L. Mason where the following articles were displayed: Flax in the ruff and scythe, comb, cards and flax wheel and spinning wheel and the thread that was made by them, a linen sheet made in 1808 and spun and woven by hand by Mr. Mason's mother, linen towels, a punch work yoke made by hand 70 years ago, a linen tablecloth spun and woven 70 years ago by hand, fancy straw basket made by his mother 70 years ago, a wooden basket made with three tools made with pieces of fresh water clam shells and shumack, a slate that was carried to school 85 years ago, a baby's chair 100 years old, brass candle sticks and candle moulds, a tea set complete over a hundred years old that came from England and was used by Mr. Mason's parents, picture of the Annagunleek House at Northwest Bethel built before the Civil War, flax and flers with the linen thread thereon made 60 years ago, wooden chopping bowl that Mr. Mason's father made out of a brown ash tree and is 60 years old, an exhibition of antlers, powder horns, canteen carried in the war of 1801, sword of a sword fish, a swift to wind yarn on a picture which was drawn with a goose quill and the man made his own ink which was drawn 75 years ago, several old quilts and braided rugs, embroidered pillows, embroidered towels; a doll made by a native girl on the Isles of Pines, Cuba, Mexican table scarf and several small embroidered dollies, Mrs. Carl L. Brown.

The school children had a display of paper owls, ducks, Dutch kids, etc., and Mrs. Bertha Sumner exhibited a lovely display of flowers.

On the fancy work table were to be seen many pretty articles consisting of 2 embroidered dollies, Mrs. Robert Thurston; embroidered towel and dollie made by Shirley A. Brooks at the age of 10 years; an embroidered dollie by Alberta F. Brooks, 8 years of age; crocheted shawl owned and exhibited by Mrs. E. J. Orover; pair of embroidered towels, pillow cases and sofa pillow, Mrs. Florie McInnis; a hand embroidered shelf drape and a hand embroidered piano scarf made by Mrs. M. S. Billings, a doll 52 years old, silk plug hat exhibited by Mrs. Fred P. Bean; crocheted dollie, Mrs. A. P. Brooks; an embroidered towel made by Shirley Brooks at the age of 8 years; bag made from flax by hand and a bag embroidered in flax; a pin cushion made by Ruth Cummings Cooledge, 6 years of age; embroidered towel, Alberta Brooks at the age of 7 years; outlined apron by Bertha Tyler at the age of 8 years; crocheted shirt yoke, Mrs. William Polwartshy; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Head had a display of antique dishes and a shoe worn by Gilman P. Bean in 1834.

There were several quilts among which were noticed one made by Mrs. Hugh Thurston's great-grandmother, one made by Mrs. Walter Bartlett, one made by a lady in Newry about 60 years ago and owned by Mrs. W. D. Mills, 3 owned by Mrs. Marjorie Mason, a braided rug and quilt made by Mrs. Clifford Littlehale and owned by Mrs.

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GRANGE NEWS

NORWAY GRANGE.

The meeting of Norway Grange on Sept. 23 was called to order by Worthy Master G. W. Richardson. After opening exercises the order of business was taken up. Worthy Secretary J. A. Roberts (who is leader of the "Boys' Sweet Corn Club") moved that arrangements be made and an invitation be extended to the Boys' Sweet Corn Club and the Girls' Canning Club, (Miss Grace Diani, Leader, and Minnie Upton assistant leader), to meet with Norway Grange at the next regular meeting on October 14 and help celebrate "Corn Day;" a speaker for the afternoon will be secured. Discussions will occupy the forenoon, with musical features interspersed with readings, and other forms of entertainment as time will permit. Further notice will be given relative to the meeting. Dinner committee from L to B, Sister Ella Perry chairman. The meeting of October 23 will be an anniversary observance, program given later.

Owing to the absence of some to whom parts were assigned the program for Sept. 23 was somewhat abbreviated. Song: Grange Choir.

Reading, (On Free Seed Distribution), Sister Algie Crooker.

Quotation, Sister Isie Cox.

Clipping, Bro. J. A. Roberts.

Clipping, Bro. Arthur Buck.

Reading, Sister Kate Pingree.

The topic discussed was, "Name one important work yet undone, which the Grange should take up?"

Discussion led by Sister Isie Cox.

Oxford Pomona Grange meets with Round Mountain Grange, Albany, on Tuesday, October 3.

GEORGE W. SEAVEY.

Eminent Flower Artist Died at Home in Boston.

Those who remember the kindly gentleman that used to walk our streets last summer will be sorry to hear of his death in Boston last Thursday evening.

Mr. George W. Seavey came to Bethel on a visit to his brother, Mr. O. D. Seavey, manager of Bethel Inn, and spent several weeks among us. His genial presence and good humor endeared him to all who had the good fortune to meet him.

While Mr. Seavey painted all kinds of flowers and even painted portraits, his specialty was roses, which he dearly loved and which looked like upon his canvases.

At one time Mr. Seavey conducted a studio at St. Augustine, Fla., and he taught large classes in Boston. He was easily the most celebrated flower artist of this country and his pictures adorn the walls of many homes.

Mr. Seavey had been in failing health for several years, but the immediate cause of death was the result of injuries sustained in a trolley accident.

His brother and sister were with him at the end and did all that could be done to make the last days easy.

The following words written by a friend are very expressive of his life and work.

"I think first of the life-time friendship—of his wonderful traits in his own home, so efficient, so cheery and full of wit and humor, so tender of his mother and those nearest him—his love for his piano, his genius in making a home beautiful. And then I turn to his art. He was the greatest flower painter in this or any country for underneath exquisite form, color and technique lay the spiritual sense—the interpretation that not even constant training and study and even experience can do more than enhance. His lovely blossoms spoke to you of mysteries and wonderful beauty, only to be expressed through that medium,—dreams never capable of reach by words at all.

"I saw his pond lilies at Poland this summer. They made you feel the warmish water and the sunny lake as your hand dabbled amongst the long stems and lily pads and conveyed to me the delicate fragrance and the thought of light and shadow.

"It is strange to picture the industrious brain and hand ceasing work of the big heart stilled but we who knew and loved him should understand him to poor purpose if we did believe he has happily passed to realms ever near him so that he often caught messengers and echoes of affection therefrom.

"I for one thank God for his splendid, unequalled work in art and for his loyal friendship true to the soul's depths."

Are You Meeting the Travels in Mexico by M. J. Brown?

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

NOTICE.

I wish to announce to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I am prepared to do all kinds of plumbing and repair work at a reasonable price, also sheet metal work. All work carefully and promptly attended to.

ALBERT BURKE.

Bethel, Maine.
Telephone—Shop, 10-12; Res., 29-7.

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Telephone Connection.

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Practice limited to diseases of the Eye and the fitting of Glasses. Office at house of Clarence Hall, Bethel. Last Saturday of every month. All work guaranteed.

SHOE REPAIRING.

Neatly and Promptly Done. Laces, Polishes, Whittings, Etc. A. B. BUXTON, Bethel, Maine. Opposite N. F. Brown's.

FOR SALE.

Full-blooded S. C. Rhode Island Red pullets; also a flock of one year old R. I. hens.

HAROLD E. RICH, Bethel, Maine. 9-28-31.

NOTICE.

I am now ready to make cider at my mill. I have some barrels and kegs to sell.

JAMES WILES, Bethel, Maine. 9-28-31.

FOR SALE.

Second hand top buggy in good condition. Inquire of

DR. I. H. WRIGHT, Bethel, Me. 9-28-31.



New line of ladies' and gent's fall shoes.

New and fresh lot of light and heavy rubbers of all kinds.

SHOE REPAIRING.

YOUNG'S SHOE STORE.

Phone 14-1.

MEN'S CLUB POSTPONED.

Owing to the fact that "The Battle Cry of Peace" is to be shown at Ocean Hall this evening it was thought best to postpone the Men's Club meeting until the regular meeting, Oct. 11, when Mr. Tibbets will give his talk on Plattsburg.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mr. Charles A. Lucas suffered a shock last Sunday and now lies in a critical condition. His store has been closed for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodge of New Brunswick, N. J., are guests of Mrs. Dodge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hastings. Mr. Dodge is professor of physical culture and athletic sports at Brunswick, N. J.

"ROUGH ON RATS" ends RATS, MICE, Bugs. Die outdoors. Unbearable exterminator. Used World Over, by U. S. Gov't too. Economy Size 25c. or 15c. Drug & Country Stores. No toxic substitutes. FREE. Comic Picture R.—E. S. Wells, Jersey City, N. J. 5-24-11. Adv.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

These Chilly Nights Suggest Warmer Bedding

We are ready with one of the most complete lines the store has ever shown.

We bought our Blankets last winter at prices that mean a big saving compared with prices if we bought today.

PLAID BLANKETS are popular now, for bed coverings and instead of puffs. They look a lot nicer than gray and do not soil nearly as quick as white. Wool Finish Plaid \$1.75, \$2.95, \$3.95. Wool Plaid \$4.95 and \$5.95. White Blankets 75c to \$7.95. Colored Blankets 75c to \$5.95. Bath Robe Blankets, wool and wool finish \$1.95 to \$4.95.

TEDDY BEAR CRIB BLANKETS in light blue and pink, 50c, 59c and 75c.

OUTING FLANNELS for fall wear. We are showing a big assortment in white, plain colors and fancies, at 10c and 12c.

EDEN CLOTH is a finer weave flannel of harder twisted yarns, colors are fast. Plain colors and stripes, look like Scotch Flannel. Excellent for waists, children's dresses, shirts, 28 inches wide, 15c.

NEW GARMENTS

Our early business proves to us that we selected styles that look well on nearly all figures. Prices are very reasonable. New styles coming continually.

Coats \$10.00 to \$19.50.

Suits \$12.75 to \$29.50.

We take special pains to fill all mail orders to go out on the next mail.

BROWN, BUCK & CO.

Formerly Thomas Smiley.

Norway, Maine.

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Friday and Saturday, SEPT. 29 and 30

Great Display of Fall and Winter Goods

We invite you to inspect our new merchandise.

We have a large and attractive display of

MILLINERY,

Shirt waists, Neckwear, Gloves, Muslin and Fleece Underwear, Outing Night Robes, Underskirts, Hosiery, etc., etc.

We call your especial attention to our

STAMPED GOODS, including Center Pieces, Bureau Runners, Towels, Pillow Slips, Pillow Tops, Night Robes, Corset Covers, etc., etc.

Don't Forget the Date, Fri. and Sat., SEPT. 29 and 30

L. M. STEARNS, BETHEL, MAINE

The Ladies Aid will meet in the class room, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Methel Packard is a guest of Miss Helen Frost at Norway.

Wednesday, Mr. Little was called to Livermore to attend a funeral.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. U. Farrington, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. D. J. Barker from North Norway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Smith, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayland Bettlinger and daughter, Carol, of Swampscott, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Agnes Straw.

Mr. Ethel Kenner and Mrs. Sophronia Cabana were married at the Methodist parsonage, Sunday evening by Rev. T. C. Chapman.

The Universalist Sunday School and Y. P. C. U. are having an increase in attendance. Last Sunday delegates were elected to attend the S. B. Convention which meets in South Paris.

Mr. Ralph Blake is visiting his father, Mr. Chas. G. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving French from Newry were in Bethel, Friday.

Miss Bertha Cole of East Bethel is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards.

Mrs. Fred Philbrook was in Boston the week end to get the latest fall styles in dressmaking.

Mrs. Robert Clough went to Rumford, Tuesday, where she has entered the McCarty Hospital for treatment.

The Misses Sprout, who have been spending the week in Bethel, started for their home in Chillicothe, Ohio.

The Bethel school teachers are to be the guests of the W. C. T. U. at a reception in the Methodist Class Room on Friday evening, Sept. 29, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. B. F. Eckett, Miss Minnie Wilson and Mrs. T. C. Chapman were chosen as delegates to attend the Sunday School Convention at South Paris, Wednesday.

BY the number of enquiries we have been receiving for the past week from the vicinity of Bethel, we are convinced there are many contemplating shingling and in order to save correspondence we submit prices f. o. b. Bethel:

Ex. No. 1	16 in. White Cedar.	\$1.65
2nd Clear	16 in. "	2.60
Clear	16 in. "	3.50
Extra	16 in. "	3.85
Extra	16 in. Red Cedar.	3.95

CHAS. G. BLAKE.

All Kinds of Building Material
NORWAY. MAINE.

Embroidery Goods

Table Runners and Center Pieces in Brown Linen

Pillow Tops, 25c and 50c

Richardson's Rope Floss in all colors, 5c skein

Guest Towels, Corset Covers and Night Robes

Try Garden of Allah Talcum Powder

LYON,

Jewelry and Dry and Fancy Goods.

Cole Block

Bethel, Maine

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poole and little sons visited several days the past week at Ralph Chapman's at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wormell and three children and Mrs. Ida Wormell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wormell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spear and Miss Lillian Bartlett motored from Woodford, Sunday, and called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis.

Talking about fall strawberries it seems that H. S. Hastings of Newry Corner has carried off the laurels for he has picked three boxes of ripe strawberries every other day since the first of September and has about ten bushels more to pick if the frost will wait for him.

Rev. Mr. Little was at Sweden, Sunday afternoon, assisting in the anniversary of Sweden Grange, and delivered a sermon, from the text, "Labor to show thyself a workman approved of God, that needeth not to be ashamed." II Tim. 2, 15. He spoke of the noble work of the Patrons of Husbandry in developing, through the Grange, a spirit of noble citizenship, a noble manhood and womanhood, loyal to our country and our flag. Noble workmen that need not be ashamed.

Ask to see our new Outing Night Robes and Hosiery. L. M. STEARNS, adv.

BETHEL and Vicinity

Miss Mae Wiley is a guest of Mrs. Agnes Straw.

Miss Mae Bennett of Paris is a guest of Miss L. M. Stearns.

Mrs. A. W. Herriek went to Boston, Wednesday, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young were in Portland the first of the week.

Miss Hazel Douglass visited friends in Norway, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Emma Clough of Lynn, Mass., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ella Carter.

Mrs. Lucinda Edwards has returned to Boston after spending a few weeks in town.

Mrs. Holson and daughter, Violet, of Montreal, Quebec, are guests of Mrs. E. L. Arno.

Mrs. Harry Jordan attended the Relief Corps school of instruction at Fairfield, Wednesday.

Mr. F. J. Tyler, who has been in Maryland during the canning season, returned home Sunday.

Mr. H. E. Coolidge and family have moved to Gorham, N. H., where he has employment in the Cascade Mills.

Mrs. T. B. Burke, Mr. Albert Burke and Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes visited relatives in Milan, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. G. F. Bartlett has returned to Mrs. D. S. Hastings' after spending a few weeks with friends in Hanover.

Mrs. E. P. Farrington of Locke's Mills and Mrs. James Ring of Bryant's Pond were calling on friends in town one day last week.

Mr. L. W. Ramsell, who has been working at Gorham, N. H., this summer for C. G. Hamlin & Son, has completed his duties and returned home.

Mrs. A. E. Herriek returned from Boston, Saturday, having left her daughter, Miriam, in the Corey Hill hospital, Brookline, for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barker and daughter, May, and Miss Una Roberts of Hanover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings.

Mrs. W. H. Young and son, Donald, were week end guests of Mrs. W. E. Kendall at Gorham, N. H., and enjoyed a motor trip around the White Mountains, Sunday.

BLUE STORES

"The Ticket on the Sleeve"

proves that our way is a good way.

We've studied the clothes-problem from every angle—and we think we've mastered all the problems by settling upon

KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES

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With a fixed price and guarantee ticket on the sleeve, which absolutely assures fabrics that are—all wool, 100 per cent. pure by chemical test; fast colors. London shrink by cold-water process, silk sewn at points of strain, hand tailored where shape-retention demands.

We know that these are exact claims, and we will stand behind them.

FALL and WINTER Suits and Overcoats

now ready for your inspection.

F. H. NOYES CO.

NORWAY

(2 Stores)

SOUTH PARIS

OUR FINAL CLEAN-UP

After Our August Sale

One lot Women's Black Oxfords, sizes 1, 1 1-2, 2 and 2 1-2. The regular prices were \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Your choice now for 59c.

One lot Women's Tan Oxfords, sizes, 1, 1 1-2, 2 1-2, 6 1-2 and 7. The regular price was \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Your choice now for 79c.

One lot Women's Tan Boots, nearly all sizes from 1 to 7. These were \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, now \$1.50.

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Agents for Bethel and vicinity

Mrs. Mary Nevins of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Carter.

Mrs. Ella Mansfield and daughter, Marian, were in Portland one day last week.

Mrs. Ella Lord of No. Norway was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Sawin.

Mr. E. M. Walker was in Farmington last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Metcalf, who is improving rapidly from her recent operation.

Miss Marjorie Wright is visiting at the home of Miss Annie Frye.

Mr. H. C. Barker of Togus was calling on friends in town a few days last week.

Mr. D. R. Wight and family of Gorham, N. H., were at Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight's, Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Nason and Nellie Blake from Wilson's Mills were in Bethel, Monday, and called on Mrs. Fred Taylor.

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Stamped Goods

A nice line from which to make your Christmas gifts

Sweater Yarns and Crochet Cottons in colors

The Royal Society Crochet Lessons

giving complete instructions

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The Home

Pleasant Reveries—Dedicated to Those as they join the Circle at Evening

STORING VEGETABLES

These suggestions for tables and fruits for probably be of interest to many readers of the Citizen. Green tomatoes, wrapped and put on a board will ripen and be nice Thanksgiving time.

Sweet potatoes will keep if rubbed clean packed in chaff without another.

Cabbages placed in roots up, keep fresh. Celery should be packed in boxes and covered with soil. Apples should be placed on shelf with as much air as possible. The best wrapped in tissue paper. Potatoes should be kept dry, dark place and sprout in the spring.

Carrots, parsnips and fresh if placed in earthen boxes on the cellar floor.

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?

Irene Querida F. "Is life worth living?" philosopher once, and answered his own question that those who heard it world had ever carried delight like "Old Glory" his mast. He portrayed points and its dreary strivings and achievements, its good spoken, its tears and a groans. He plucked out fields where frosts had a few wither called them all of man's dug a grave so vast and yawning like a pitfall in who journeyed, and with marked their certain do his picture in November keyed his harmonies in a type, forgetful of the first must shine behind. And all who heard his when a cold wind blew made answer: "Indeed, the life we live is no living." Then mother her heavenly home, counteract this dreary quietly from her seat a up the dying wood fire the couches into cozier close the curtains, so warmth diffused itself room, turned up the light all things bright and having done all this, a brave and cheery words which had settled like a disipated as before a she spoke of May, which within the circle of the November; she sang her that held the ripples sea, as well as the music she used chrome-yellow russet-browns and rainy her picture, and lo! the tween a sunrise and a stured the rapture of all

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The Home Circle

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

STORING VEGETABLES.

These suggestions for storing vegetables and fruits for winter use will probably be of interest to a great many readers of the woman's page.

Green tomatoes, wrapped up in paper and put on a board in a cool place, will ripen and be nice for slicing at Thanksgiving time.

Sweet potatoes will keep until January if rubbed clean and dry and packed in chaff without touching one another.

Cabbages placed in barrels, with roots up, keep fresh and crisp.

Celery should be packed, heads up, in boxes and covered with dry earth. Should not be washed or trimmed.

Apples should be wiped dry and placed on shelf with as little crowding as possible. The best apples may be wrapped in tissue paper.

Potatoes should be kept in a cool dry, dark place and sprouts rubbed off in the spring.

Carrots, parsnips and turnips keep fresh if placed in earth or sand-filled boxes on the cellar floor.

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING.

Trene Querida Franco.

"Is life worth living?" asked a philosopher once, and straightway answered his own question so dearly that those who heard him forgot the world had ever carried sunshine and delight like "Old Glory" at the vessel's mast. He portrayed its disappointments and its limitations, its dreary strivings and its uncertain achievements, its good-byes too early spoken, its tears and all its vain regrets. He plucked out of the dead folds where frosts had done their certain work a few withered leaves and called them all of man's triumphs; he dug a grave so vast and deep that it yawned like a pitfall in the way of all who journeyed, and with grim content marked their certain doom. He painted his picture in November tints; he keyed his harmonies in a minor chord, and sought the shadow as life's phototype, forgetful of the golden sun that first must shine behind the shadow.

And all who heard him shivered as when a cold wind blows, and drearily made answer: "Indeed, it is too plain. The life we live is never worth the living." Then mother dear, (now in her heavenly home) who longed to counteract this dreary teaching rose quietly from her seat and brightened up the dying wood fire; she wheeled the couches into cosier comfort, drew close the curtains, so that a genial warmth diffused itself throughout the room, turned up the lights, and made all things bright and cheerful. And having done all this, she spoke such brave and cheery words that the gloom which had settled like a marsh fog was dissipated as before a smart breeze. She spoke of May, which lies as surely within the circle of the year as bleak November; she sang her song in tones that held the ripples of a summer sea, as well as the music of its unrest; she used chrome-yellows, rather than russet-browns and rainy greys, to paint her picture, and lo! the difference between a sunrise and a storm! She pictured the rapture of all love, even if

the door of a brief, good-bye swings early athwart it; she named the grave a flower-bed, wherein the seed was gently hidden, to bloom again in radiant bud and snowy blossom. She grandly said that he who lives nobly makes life whatever he chooses it to be, even from its so-called failures wresting a valiant strength that girds him for repeated endeavors and victory at last. And the same company who had listened and believed when the dreary one spoke, took courage and exulted, saying, "surely life is well worth living, after all, and we will take heart even unto the end."

So you see the question, like a chameleon, is many-tinted. Viewed from a gloomy standpoint, like a beacon in the fog, it loses its radiance, but from a cheerful vantage-ground it sparkles like a jewel in the sun, or the glorious planet Venus or a rose in the dew. Our environments go far toward coloring it. Over a capital dinner the courage and the hope expand like lettuce in a hotbed. Over a crust and boarding-house hash they shrivel up like a toy balloon. If we could all of us attain to a philosophy that should help us to make the most of our surroundings, brighten up our waning fires and turn up our lights, and then take life between the thumbs carefully, as one gathers a rose between the briers, I think half the troubles of living would vanish like shadows before a bright light. If the world has given you a hard row to hoe, go at it like a man; and hoe it through and hoe it well. If your destiny has moored you to a wash-tub and a kitchen-sink, roll up your sleeves and make the wash-tub and the kitchen as attractive as you can. Pin some poems over your sink, that, while your hands are in the dish-water, your soul can catch an impulse heavenward, as a climber keeps his eye away from the difficult places where his feet must stand. Be plucky, and meet trouble like a hero. The harder the blow the more credit to the man who stands and takes them, rather than he who whimpers and runs like a scared child. Half the little things in life, and many of the big ones, too, are of less account than the stone lions that guard an entranceway, if we march upon them steadily. Only remember, to him who stands and trembles, the lions are always lions; to him who keeps his eyes upon the places where his feet must stand, the shining of the sunset skies, the revealings of the wind-swept spaces and the grand uplifting of the hills can never be disclosed.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS.

At a Probate Court held at Paris in and for said County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1916, On the petition of Eben S. Kilborn, Guardian of the estate of William M. Fifield, praying for license to sell and convey at public or private sale certain real estate owned by said William M. Fifield which real estate is described as follows, viz:

Situated in the town of Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine and described as follows: One half part in common and undivided of the William M. Fifield homestead farm bounded westerly by land now or formerly of Howard E. Maxim and by land of Frank Vetkusky; northerly by land of Mrs. Joseph George and land of Chas. P. Day; easterly by land now or formerly of George W. Day; southerly, by land now or formerly of Howard E. Maxim.

Also a life estate in the other half part in common and undivided of said real estate, said life estate being determinable on the death of said Wm. M. Fifield.

It is ORDERED, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1916, at ten of the clock in the forenoon and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

9-23-16.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Minnie Jordrey late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELLERY G. PARK.
September 19th, 1916.
9-23-16.



HUSBAND OBJECTS TO OPERATION

Wife Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Des Moines, Iowa.—"Four years ago I was very sick and my life was nearly spent. The doctors stated that I would never get well without an operation and that without it I would not live one year. My husband objected to any operation and got me some of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and commenced to get better and am now well, am stout and able to do my own housework. I can recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman who is sick and run down as a wonderful strength and health restorer. My husband says I would have been in my grave ere this if it had not been for your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. BLANCHETTE JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Before submitting to a surgical operation it is wise to try to build up the female system and cure its derangements with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it has saved many women from surgical operations.

Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1916, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon; and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Margaret E. Estes late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Daniel C. Estes as executor of said will with-
out bond presented by Daniel C. Estes, the executor therein named.

Bartley Lydon late of Greenwood, deceased; petition for the appointment of John Deegan or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Martin H. Lydon, son and heir-at-law.

William W. Fifield, adult ward; third account presented for allowance by Eben S. Kilborn, guardian.

Minnie Nadeau of Rumford, ward, final account presented for allowance presented by Eddie J. Roderick, guardian.

William W. Bird late of Albany, deceased; petition that Maitland C. Bird or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by said Maitland C. Bird, son and heir.

Y. E. Adamson late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by George S. Magill, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS.

At a Probate Court held at Paris in and for said County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1916, On the petition of Katherine M. Clark, Guardian of the estate of Philo D. Clark, of Rumford; praying for license to sell and convey at public or private sale certain real estate owned by said Katherine M. Clark which real estate is described as follows, viz:

Two thirds share part and interest in common and undivided in and to a certain lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Roxbury twenty-two (22) rods northerly of Taylor Brook on the westerly side of highway leading to Andover and originally a part of the Charles F. Taylor place together with the water rights running with said tract of land. Said lot contains one hundred and forty square rods being four-tenths and having a depth of ten rods.

Also two thirds part and interest in common and undivided in and to three certain lots or parcels of land together with the buildings thereon situated in said town of Rumford and shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Section No. 1, of Wheeler Purchase, Rumford Falls, Maine," which plan is dated July 25th, 1901 signed by Henry Nelson, Surveyor and filed at Oxford County Registry of Deeds, viz:

Lot number one on Nile Street, Lot number two on Nile Street and Hillside Avenue and Lot number three on the Hillside Avenue.

Said lot number one (1) has a frontage of sixty feet, a depth on the southerly line of one hundred and seven one hundredths (100.07) feet, a width on the northerly line of fifty six and one quarter (56.25) feet, a depth on the northerly side of one hundred (100) feet and contains five thousand eight hundred and twelve (5812) superficial feet.

Said lot number two (2) has a frontage of sixty (60) feet, a depth of one hundred (100) feet and contains six thousand (6000) superficial feet.

Said lot number three (3) on Hillside Avenue has a frontage on said Avenue of sixty (60) feet, its easterly depth is one hundred and sixteen and one quarter (116.25) feet, and its northerly line has a depth of one hundred and fourteen (114) feet, and said lot contains six thousand nine hundred and seven (6907) superficial feet.

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1916, at ten of the clock in the forenoon and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
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CANTON

Ruby Chamberlain, the four year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra T. Chamberlain of Canton, fell from a wagon in which she was playing, Saturday, and fractured her collar-bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell of Swampscott, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Oldham and family.

Swasey Wadlin returned home Saturday from Molokus, where he has been teaching. After a vacation of a week with his parents he will enter the University of Maine at Orono.

Roy Packard and family of Portland have been guests of Mrs. Packard's sister, Mrs. Carl Handy, and family.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nalley has been taken to the children's hospital at Portland for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley O. Tirrell of Hebron have been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. C. Franklin Packard of Lewiston has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bicknell and other relatives.

Miss Ada Bonney has entered the fall term at Bates College.

Mrs. C. M. Stetson has been a guest of Miss Ellen Parsons.

Mrs. Payson Smith and son, Norman, of Boston are guests of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. John P. Swasey, and sister, Mrs. Geo. L. Wadlin and family.

Mrs. Addie Keene of E. Sumner has been a guest at the home of C. B. Heald and family.

Miss Alice Sawyer of Aroostook is a guest of Mrs. W. B. Gilbert, by whom she was formerly employed.

Clarence Sweet and family have been visiting in Portland.

Miss Ruby Bryant has gone to North Monmouth to work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dailey, who have been carrying on the farm at "Green Gables," North Livermore, will return soon to take up their residence at Canton Point.

Mrs. Mary Pitman of Lewiston has been a guest of Mrs. Leslie E. Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Caldwell of Leeds have been guests of friends in town and attending Canton fair.

J. Madison Ludden fell last week and severely injured his left hand.

Mrs. Costella Fletcher of Tripp Pond and son, Cleon Fletcher of Lewiston have been guests of Mrs. Birdena Handy and family.

Mrs. Jane Bettinson, who has been very ill at the home of her niece and nephew, Miss Carrie Hayford and Asia F. Hayford, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home in Dorchester, Mass.

Percy Marston has been visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Russell of South Paris have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. York.

Dorothy, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. Morse, was operated on for adenoids and throat trouble last Wednesday at Dr. Cousin's hospital in Portland. Mrs. Morse is caring for her and she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Josie Childs of Lewiston was in town, Thursday, and sold her fast trotting horse, "Todd's Echo," to Maurice Farrar of Bucksfield.

Mrs. Hattie Childs of Lewiston has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swasey, and sister, Mrs. G. L. Wadlin.

Walter Whitman of Salem, Mass., has been a guest at the home of D. B. Partridge. His little son, George Whitman, who has been visiting here for several weeks, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stevens of the "Norlands" are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

A large bull moose was seen a few days ago near the residence of Harry Virgin at Bear Pond, Hartford.

The Canton schools commenced this week, with the following teachers: High School, Donald B. Partridge; Assistant of High, Miss Nellie Michaels of Brunswick; Intermediate, Miss Abbott; Grammar, Miss Stover; Primary, Miss Lida Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas spent Sunday at Dixfield as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. H. Towle, and family.

Mrs. Goding, who has been stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Appleton Dodge, passed away, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. York delightfully entertained a party of friends Sunday evening in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell of Swampscott, Mass. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Towle, Mrs. Harriet Russell of Swampscott, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Westgate and children, Miss Eleanor and Arthur Westgate. The evening was filled with music, Mr. Russell being a violinist of ability, while Mrs. Russell is also a talented violinist. Violin solos and duets, with Canton's fine pianist, Miss Eleanor Westgate as accompanist, were all thoroughly enjoyed. Then followed a series of old-fashioned hornpipes by the veteran violinist, George F. Towle, who handled the bow with a dexterity that a younger man might envy despite his 82 years. Mr. Towle says he has owned

his old violin for 60 years or more. Duets, songs and "A Perfect Day" sang by several closed a most happy evening. Mr. Russell is the son of the late Ellis Russell, a native of Hartford, and Harriet DeShon Russell, a native of Peru. His father was also a musician and was in former years associated in music with some of those present. Mr. Russell plays one of the violins made by the late Franklin Richardson of Canton, which he prizes very highly. Mr. and Mrs. Russell leave this morning to visit relatives in Peru before returning to their home.

LOOKER'S MILLS.

Mrs. Clara Brown entertained her daughter, Mrs. Belle Chase, and two friends from Portland, Sunday.

C. B. Tobbetts, W. B. Rand and Carol Biquwater were in Vermont and New Hampshire on business last week.

Mrs. C. E. Stowell, Mrs. Tenn. Woodsum and Mrs. Lincoln Hodgkins were in Lewiston, shopping, Saturday.

Rev. T. C. Chapman of Bethel preached at the Union church, Sunday.

Lester Tobbetts was a Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. E. L. Tobbetts, at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bag of Bryant's Pond were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Farrington.

Marion Herrick of South Paris was calling on friends, Sunday.

Great display of stamped goods at L. M. STEARNS'.

Mrs. H. F. Maxim and two children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chubbourn, at North Bridgton.

Millinery display, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29 and 30. See advt. L. M. STEARNS.

Adv.

YOU CAN MAKE MONEY right around your home, just as hundreds of men and women are doing. Work is easy, pleasant and permanently profitable. Be your own boss and build your own business. You take no risk, make sure profit right along. Send name, address, one reference. L. BROWN, 60 Murray St., New York City.

GROVER HILL.

Fine harvesting weather.

Mr. M. F. Tyler is cutting ensilage and filling his silo this week.

Mr. H. M. Kendall from Newry was at Fred Mundt's, Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Eliza Spinney, who has been a guest in his home for some time.

Mrs. Nancy Carver from West Bethel and Mrs. Alice Wheeler Spafford from Rumford are guests at Ingalls McAllister's.

Mr. George Grover is quite ill of rheumatism.

Great display of stamped goods at L. M. STEARNS'.

Fall colds are prevalent just now. Mr. T. J. Brown went to Gilead with a load of eggs for Alfred J. Peaslee one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David McAllister and daughter from Stonham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls McAllister last week, and attended West Bethel Fair.

Ask to see our new Outing Night Robes and Hostery. L. M. STEARNS.

Adv.

Mrs. John Barker and son, Charlie, from Rumford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover one day last week.

Karl J. Stearns is one of the men who has employment with the U. S. Forest Survey; at present they are working in Stonham.

Millinery display, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29 and 30. See advt. L. M. STEARNS.

Adv.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Newell B. Annis, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELLIS G. ANNIS.
September 19th, 1916.
9-23-16.

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BETHEL, MAINE.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1916.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

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priceless in filling a ballot box. For the last fifteen years Mrs. Bass has been associated with all the progressive activities of women throughout the country. Out in Chicago where Mrs. Bass will vote for President for the first time, she ever has been in the vanguard of those interested in improving the condition of dependent women and children. She was one of the original group who secured the passage of the Juvenile Court law in Illinois. Then not satisfied with this effort she with other women founded and organized the famous Juvenile Court of Cook County. In Chicago where women's influence has been strongly felt she early championed the extension of the small park system, then she was one of the first to urge the municipal playground system, free bathing beaches and an increase of the recreation facilities in the school system. Indeed she was one of the first agitators in the country to open to the people the public schools for evening meetings. She was one of the originators in Chicago for civic music and, last but not least, she played a most important part in the passage by the Illinois legislature of the suffrage act that gave women the vote.

THE EXPENSE OF PEACE.
Unofficial estimates place the expense of the Mexican Expedition and the assembly of the National Guard at the border at \$15,000,000 per month. This average cost per month began immediately after the Columbus raid last March. The expense of returning the 15,000 guardsmen ordered demobilized to their homes cost more than \$600,000. Just what the United States will do with all these claims against Mexico is not known. Foreign countries have all prepared large claims against Mexico. It is said that Great Britain is likely to present its bill against Mexico for the murder of her nationals and the destruction of property and trade, for payment through the United States. The same course may be followed by other countries.

THE ROCKY OLD ROCK ISLAND.
The stockholders of the Rock Island Company have seen their \$150,000,000 in stock vanish in thin air. The receiver was only able to realize \$11,000 for the creditors. The Rock Island Company was one of the greatest of "mushrooms" to railroad financing. It was organized in 1902 with \$95,000,000 common, and \$54,000,000 preferred, to hold all the stock of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, which was the operating company. The relations between the holding companies and the operating company have long since been dissolved, and Rock Island common and preferred have been for some time stricken from the Stock Exchange after selling for a few cents less than they did for dollars a share in the days of the railroad's exploitation. The operating company itself is in the hands of receivers, with little chance of rehabilitation except on the payment by stockholders of an assessment of \$40 a share.

CROCKER LAND AND PEARY.
The sciences of Admiral Peary are attempting to throw discredit on his great work because the McMillan Expedition finds that Crocker Land does not exist. It turned out to be a mirage such as the desert places of the earth frequently produce. A careful examination of the Peary claims shows that his North Pole discovery is not at all affected by his mistake in the above matter. Peary has the confidence of scientific men throughout the world, and a little tempest in a teapot is going to be sufficient to shake the confidence which rests in him.

REMOVE FACE BLEMISHES.
 pimples, blackheads, acne, freckles, ring worm and that dreaded Eczema can be permanently removed from your face and body by Dr. Hansen's Eczema Ointment. It is no longer necessary to go around with an unsightly complexion and suffer the pain and annoyances that goes with unsightly ailments. Dr. Hansen's Eczema Ointment is a time tested, guaranteed remedy, good for infants, adults and aged who suffer with skin ailments. Buy a box to-day, start using at once. Money back if not satisfied. See at your druggist. Adv.

Keep away from lawyers. The only man who wins is the attorney.

The fellow who continually talks of self has little about which to talk.

THE LAND MEN SHUN.

Where There is Plenty of Land, But No Real Estate—Solitude, Silence, Drought—From San Diego to El Centro—Stage Trip Across the Mountains—Thermometer Jumps 50 Degrees in Less Than Night Hours.

(M. J. Brown.)
When you get into San Diego you must back up to get out—there is only one way in or out, and that is back to Los Angeles the same way you came in.

For a long time a railroad has been in the building from San Diego to the Imperial Valley, via Mexico, for some miles, but the financial condition, Mexican troubles and the floods have held it up.

So if one wants to get over into the valley he must either hike back or take an auto stage for 100 miles across the mountains. And take it from me, take the stage. It will be one of the greatest trips you ever enjoyed—or shivered over.

There won't be one minute you are not interested in some way—enjoying the grandest scenery on earth, shivering with apprehension as the big car takes reverse curves with its axles hanging over a gorge a quarter of a mile straight down, or trying to get a breath of air in a mountain pocket where the merciless sun is like a blaze.

Sixty-five when you leave San Diego, 115 when you arrive at El Centro—a change of 50 degrees in eight hours. That is warning if up some.

I had very little idea of this trip when I laid down my dollars for a ticket. If I had known the road ahead, perhaps I would have thought it over—and walked. I heard someone say he was going across to the Imperial Valley by stage. I was, too.

I had an idea—rather I didn't have any, but a mind picture—that the trip would be across a desert plain, level, hot and dusty. As I waited in the barn for the car to load, I heard a talk that

gave me an idea this trip wasn't to be a joy ride.

One of the passengers, a Jew, was talking with the stage agent. He said he did not like the looks of the driver and asked if he was safe and steady. The driver was busy tying suit cases onto the running board and I had been looking him over. He was rough-looking from the fact that he hadn't shaved in a week or more.

And the agent cut loose—
"It ain't whiskers that will send you down the gorge or the absence of them that will keep you on the path. It's the head and the hand. That man has run on the route a year without a pile-up. You leave it to him and you'll be in El Centro at four o'clock safe and sound. But if you should get uneasy, just tell him you want to drive."

And we started, seven men and a little girl—packed in like oranges in a crate.

The first three hours were through the rough desert country, interesting to the traveler but hard to make interesting on paper, all the while steadily climbing up, and then we entered the mountains, and the awful heat of these shut-in canyons.

Ever take a trip through the mountain solitudes of the mysterious old Southwest? You'll pretty nearly have to to catch the witchery.

A lead pencil or a typewriter can't snapshot it. You have to see it, breathe it, feel it. You have to see the sand, the scrub, the iridescent cañi, the bear-brown mountains, craggy as ice-bergs, clothed by ravines. You have to look up at a dead volcano and down at a gorge where once a terrible torrent tossed mountains of stone around like puff balls; you have to see a chaos of mesa and mountain, a medley of volcanic spill and eroded plain; you have to see the mountains of solid rock beaved up in the long-ages, lifting their heads to the hot sun; the bronze, the lavender, the turquoise, every color of the rainbow—you have to see all of these. You have to stand there and let the mystery of ages seep into your blood. You have to go back to the stone ages, the days before fire, the age of the Aztecs and the Cliff Dwellers.

And you wonder, you more than wonder.

And then the driver who has been watering his engine at a mountain spring, sings out "All aboard," and you came back to 1916, brush the Toltec dust out of your eyes, look over the Mexican crisis, and see if your suitcase is securely strapped to the Cadillac.

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Rounding a curve, a hundred feet below you see a glare in the sunlight. It is the mashed junk pile of an auto. The driver may have been clear-seeing, but he is dead. He may have thought he knew how to drive a car through the snakey roads of the mountains faster than the driver of the stage line. What he thought we don't know, for he went over the bank with his machine and he can't tell what he thought when they found him.

To one who loves the lonely places these mountains are fascinating. There is something about the solitude, the grandeur and the stupendousness that gets you. You stand there and look up, and look down. Above are the dead volcanoes that made this barren land—mountains rock-ribbed and ancient as the sun. Everywhere is solitude, silence. There is not a living or stirring thing, except the desert lizards that silently scurry across the path. Silence, stillness, heat.

You look across the canyon as far as the eye can reach and not one green thing can be seen. Everything is burned up, dried up. Nothing grows, nothing lives. It is the Last Land on Earth. It oppresses yet fascinates; repels yet attracts. You stand out there and realize your insignificance. You realize that you are but a pigmy, but an atom of the great order of things, and when the driver calls out "Let's shove along," you look at the modern

auto, up at the overhanging hills, look over the land of age and mystery and then at the wrist-watch tourist in the back seat of the auto—you jerk yourself out of the trance of the dead past, take drink from the canteen, ask for a cigarette, and come back to life.

Nobody seems to want this man-made country badly enough to live in it. I suppose one could get it by the thousand acres for the asking. It's a forsaken country—a manless country.

And yet—
We run along and a tire goes soft. The driver says it will take a half hour to fix it. The passengers stick to their seats, not caring to risk the awful heat of the sun. I go on down the trail, and there I see a tent, and I find a white man living in it—not a "bad man" who holds up auto stages and exacts tribute, but a man from the market places, a man of culture, education and refinement—a graduate from a mine school.

He has his tent stretched on the mountain side by a bit of a spring. He had been there nearly a year. He had specimens and assays that would make you want to quit the stage and take a chance in the land of silence. Nothing to it. There were the specimens, there the San Francisco assay reports. He had California by the slack of the pants. He had the goods. He wanted me to walk over the lines and to know, as he knew, that he was secure in his claims.

I didn't have the time or the inclination. I admitted that he had all he claimed or even hoped for, but I had not the heart to tell him that it would be years before the markets would find a path to his find, and that when railroads had built in, when the stamps or the cyanide system had developed his holdings he would have been a lost checker on the board of fate.

And then we moved along. We had dinner at a mountain ranch where they served cantaloupe, tomatoes, cucumbers—and I forgot the prospector.

And we went on down, out of the mountains, into the world-famous Imperial Valley.

We struck the cement road (where the autos run slowly because the road sucks off its tires). From the mountains of desert and dryness, we spin out into the plains of plenty—and water.

You smell it—see it. Fields of alfalfa grow about as fast as machines or cattle can eat them. It is a wonderful land of richness—and heat. The thermometer stands at 110. You hear a ranch owner tell the station agent he wants a solid train to take his melons out the first of the week. You hear a stockyard man quoting prices on fat steers that will take your breath away. It is a once-desert country that has water poured in it, and it can beat any place in the U. S. about 60 days in getting stuff on the market. It's a wonderful valley, there is none like it. It grows while you sleep (or try to) and swat. The stuff just pushes up and makes you rich.

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If "Barbara Worth" had to be won in midsummer; if she had to be courted and potted with the mercury standing at from 100 to 115—well, say, you may all have Barbara—I don't think she is worth the exertion, I don't think she is worth the winning. I would rather meet her in December—if you don't mind.

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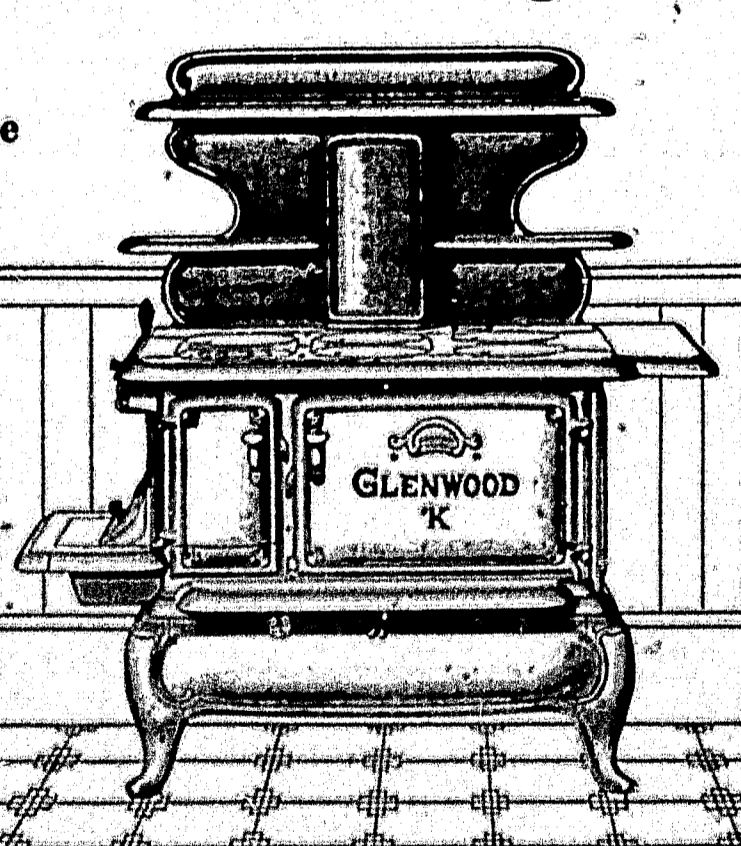
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RUMFORD

Ray Johnson of New accepted a position with Falls Power Company. Bernard Ladd, who has been of the orchestra of the Travelling Circus, from Nevada, Missouri, the winter here.

Mrs. Harry Ladd, who played as clerk by the Co., began work Monday at the store. Philip Marx returned a trip to Boston. On the friends at Pease's Island. Mrs. Robert Ladd and the guests of relatives.

Irving Shorlitt of Bethel, clerk at the White Star, Ernest Bedard of Bethel, was the recent guest of Miss Eleanor Simpson, the week for Kenebago accepted a position as a Mr. M. P. Abbott, who lived to his house on a shoulder home in a fall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Henry Poor, Miss Annie McHugh, Pond last week. Dr. and Mrs. Eugene L. joying a two weeks' vacation in Portland, Me.

Road Commissioner's the street at the corner avenue and Hancock, that it will be less than the sidewalk also being repaired. Dr. and Mrs. A. L. moved to their farm at Mr. F. S. Knapp of the freight office Douglas Hall, son formerly of Rumford, the Canadian regiment in camp at Kitteryville, orders for his regiment England.

Herbert Knox is confined at West Point with an illness, when his horse killed his right knee. D. B. Morris, who has been of purchasing agent for the past Tuesday afternoon with New York City, where a similar position in the see there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Elisha an auto trip to Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mrs. Brown's parents a last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry sons of Arlington, Mass. moved to Rumford and Mrs. Dix's parents, Mr. O. Burdett.

Mrs. James W. Harris entertained at her home one evening last of Mrs. D. B. Morris. was enjoyed. A delicious salad, sandwiches, coffee, and salted nuts. Miss Ada Henry and Mrs. Morris were present. Mrs. George Br. McCarthy, Mrs. H. S. Oert Harris, Mrs. Fred East, Mrs. Rebecca Brown, Miss McCarthy, Mrs. R. L. McLeher.

Kenneth Wing is in connection with the mill. Mr. and Mrs. Nellie have returned from a at their home in Frederic.

Mrs. C. S. Osgood and H. G. McIntire and two from So. Hangeley, they have been enjoying of camp life. Mr. Mc Monday to Georgetown, McIntire and sons will be the last of October with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Lena Felt has

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at their home in Frederick, N. B.

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B. G. McIntire and two sons returned
from So. Rangeley, Saturday, where
they have been enjoying several weeks
of camp life. Mr. McIntire returned
Monday to Georgetown, S. C., and Mrs.
McIntire and sons will remain here until
the last of October with Mrs. McIntire's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Osgood.

Miss Lenk felt has returned from a

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All over New England are mothers
with small families and large families
who have to keep constant watch
over the welfare and health of their
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, Mr.
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Miss Annie Meehan visited Howard
Pond last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene McCarty are en-
joying a two weeks' vacation with rela-
tives in Portland and Woolwich.

Road Commissioner Swain is having
the street at the corner of Rumford
avenue and Haneock street widened, so
that it will be less dangerous for au-
tomobiles. The sidewalk at this place is
also being repaired.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanwood have
moved to their farm at West Peru.

Mr. F. E. Knapp of Byron is work-
ing at the freight office.

Douglas Hall, son of Artel Hall,
formerly of Rumford, who enlisted in
the Canadian regiment at Calgary, is
in camp at Kitchissippi, N. S., awaiting
orders for his regiment to proceed to
England.

Herbert Knox is confined to his home
at West Peru with an injured knee. He
was hauling pulpwood at one of the
mills, when his foot slipped and pen-
etrated his right knee.

D. B. Morris, who has filled the position
of purchasing agent at the Ox-
ford mill for the past four years, left
Tuesday afternoon with his family for
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Tuesday, where she played the wedding
march at the nuptial of her cousin, Miss
Edith Luce.

Dr. C. M. Blahoe leaves Saturday to
visit his son, Chester G. Blahoe, at
Wayne. He will be accompanied by
his cousin, Mr. Tom Parlin, who will re-
main there for some time.

On last Friday evening at the Steph-
ens high school assembly hall a social
was held under the auspices of the
senior class, in an effort to draw the
parents and friends of the schools to
the building to become acquainted with
the new teachers. A large number en-
joyed the evening, selections being given
by the high school orchestra, directed
by Prof. B. D. Charon, and a solo
was rendered by Miss Mary McLaughlin,
the new director of music. During the
evening remarks were made by Sup-
t. of Schools, L. E. Williams, this being
his first public appearance in town at
any public school gathering, and an
informal address was also made by the
acting State Superintendent of Schools,
G. E. L. Starkey. Refreshments were
served by the seniors who took this
means of swelling their class fund. The
chairman of the committee in charge of
the affair was Arthur Curran, assisted
by Ruth Ostrum and Arthur Bonnard.

It is expected that the first game
played by the Rumford high school
football team will be early in October,
with the Abbott school at Farmington.
Twenty-five of the boys are now prac-
tising in the squad under direction of
Coach Johnson. New uniforms are al-
ready under way.

George Virgin is building a bungalow
at Virginia which is to be occupied by
Mrs. Jack Smith. Marshall Swain has
recently purchased a residence in Vir-
ginia.

Mr. F. Longfellow, who has spent the
summer with his son, H. E. Longfellow,
in Virginia, will leave October 4th for
Sebago Lake, where he will remain dur-
ing the winter with his daughter, Mrs.
Philip Deconier.

Howard Davis of Virginia is attend-
ing the University of Maine.

The district convention of the Pythi-
an Sisters will be held Oct. 2 at Ando-
ver. This was decided at the regular
session held Thursday evening, follow-
ing which coffee, apple pie, cheese and
cake were served. The town included
in this district are: Andover, Rumford,
Hanover and Bryant's Pond.

The Virginia Parent-Teacher Associ-
ation held a special meeting, Wednes-
day evening, to discuss the proposed
purchase of a piano for the Virginia
school.

A large number of people from here
are attending the Andover fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Morse will occu-
py the house formerly owned by Mrs.
Philo Clark.

Mr. James H. Kerr spent last week
at Guilford and Monson on business.

Richard Cutler, who has been assist-
ant superintendent of the Mechanics
Institute for over a year, has resigned,
and left last week for Van Buren, where
he has accepted a position in the office
of a large company.

The presentation of a flag to the Rum-
ford Boy Scouts last Monday evening
at the meeting of the Osgood Eaton Re-
lief Corps was very impressive. Mrs.
Charles Israelson, past department
president, made the presentation and
it was fittingly accepted by Rev. J. M.
Arters, the scout master. A large num-
ber of the scouts were present in uni-
form. A musical program was enjoyed.

Mr. J. B. Martin spent last week at
Andover.

Miss Gladys Bonney of Biddeford
has entered the Gorham Normal School.

Miss Minerva French has entered the
University of Maine, where she will
pursue the general course, and William
Taylor has returned to the University
to enter upon his second year.

Mrs. George D. Blahoe, Mrs. F. B.
Carroll and Miss Hattie Varney were
delegates to the W. C. T. U. Convention
which met in Lewiston last week.

Mrs. Charles Brown was the guest of
relatives in Livermore for a few days
last week.

Many are noting with interest the
large drawing in the display window of
the Rumford Power Company which
gives a perspective of their plant near
the falls as it will appear when the
present work is completed. Types at-
tached to various parts of the drawing
and to explanatory cards, show the dif-
ference in location and size between
the old arrangements and the new.

The annual business meeting of the
Baptist church was held last week. The
reports of the officials showed all
branches of the church in a prosperous
condition. A large amount has been
paid this year upon the mortgage, a
part received in connection with the
special efforts made for the observance
of the twenty-first anniversary last
February and several since then.

It was voted that the state convention
shall be excused from furnishing further
aid to this church and for the future it
will be self-sustaining.

Robert Olaf, who graduated from
Dartmouth College in June, will enter
Harvard Law School this month. Chris-
tian Salmonson, who has spent the sum-
mer at the home of Robert Olaf and
played on the Oxford ball team, has re-
turned for his last year at Dartmouth.

Claude Thomas is substituting for

John Meehan on the American Express
Company's team.

The annual meeting of the Baptist
Ladies' Aid was held at the home of
Mrs. Fred A. Hubbard at South Rum-
ford on Tuesday afternoon. There were
twenty members present. Officers for
the coming year were elected as fol-
lows: President, Mrs. E. A. Wakeley;
Vice-President, Mrs. Frank Littlefield;
Second Vice-President, Mrs. Benjamin
Cornell; Treasurer, Mrs. Martin L.
Griffin; Secretary, Mrs. Walter Hicks.
A picnic supper was enjoyed, the mem-
bers returning by auto in the evening.

James H. Kerr has been awarded the
contract for the construction of the new
twenty million gallon reservoir for the
Kennebec Water District.

Mrs. J. Bonch and daughter, Mary,
are visiting relatives at Newport, R. I.,
for a few weeks.

John Little of Portland has accepted
a position with the Oxford Paper Co.

Mrs. Charles Brown was the guest of
relatives in Livermore for a few days
last week.

The public schools closed at eleven
o'clock last Wednesday forenoon so
that the pupils might attend Canton
fair.

Mr. Charles Stanhope is entertaining
his sister, Mrs. C. H. Babby, and niece,
Miss Ruby Stanhope, of Calais.

Mr. Charles Levin returned recently
from a two weeks' visit in New York
City.

Mrs. W. R. Henry is visiting friends
at Oxford and West Minot.

Mrs. Walter Berry and Mrs. George
Gates spent a few days in Andover last
week, the guests of Mrs. Berry's sister,
Mrs. Robert Hawley.

An accident befell Gauthier & Son's
grocery team driven by Mr. Gieson last
week. While coming down Franklin
street, hit the pin of one of the shafts
hit the horse and it started on the run
and collided with an auto at the corner
of Congress and Bridge streets. The
auto was badly damaged. Mr. Gieson
was thrown 10 feet onto a pile of rocks
and was bruised badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tracy of Dick-
ville have come to Rumford to live.
Mr. Tracy will work at one of the pa-
per mills.

A. L. Stearns was in East Milton
last week on business.

Mr. Claude Gilpatrick and wife re-
turned Saturday from a two weeks' va-
cation spent at Mr. Gilpatrick's home
in Damariscotta.

Miss Gladys Hanley has returned
from a visit with friends in Berlin,
N. H.

Miss Lila Knapp of Portland has been
the guest recently of Mrs. Nelson Cool-
idge of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ladd and son,
Gerald, of Lyndonville, Vt., were the
guests of Harry J. Ladd and wife last
week.

The class of 1915, Stephens High
School, recently sent a sunshine box to
a member of their class, James McNeil,
who is at Hibernia Sanatorium.

Formerly there were two hydraulic
faucets of spring water available to the
residents of Strathglen Park on Loch-
ness Road and Urquhart street. For a
long time however the spring on Urqu-
hart street has been disconnected, and
people from all sections of the park
have gone to Lochness road for water.

This summer, however, that spring has
been disconnected, and the faucet moved
to Urquhart street, where there is an
abundance of water at present. This
fact is much appreciated since Perry
Lapham has given up his spring water
route upon moving to West Peru.

Mrs. Finnan and son, Sidney Atwood,
of Old Orchard were guests of Mrs.
Finnan's sister, Mrs. Walter Berry, on
Sunday.

The party of nine business men who
have been enjoying a ten days' auto
trip through Quebec and New York
State, returned to town Monday, hav-
ing had a most enjoyable outing.

Mrs. P. E. McCarthy has had as a
recent guest, Miss McCarthy of Lew-
iston.

Mr. H. L. Elliott returned Wednes-
day from a week spent in Portland.

Mr. James Hassett is the guest of his
mother, Mrs. James Hassett.

Mrs. George Gates was the guest of
Mrs. Owen Lovejoy of Andover one
day this week.

Mrs. Catherine McKenzie and daugh-
ter, Miss Marguerite, expect to leave
in October for Boston, where they will
spend the winter. Miss McKenzie will
take a special course at the New Eng-
land Conservatory of Music.

MAINE FAIR DATES.

Oct. 5—Greene.
Oct. 3, 4, 5—New Gloucester and
Danville, Upper Gloucester.
Oct. 5, 4, 5—Shapleigh and Astor,
Aston.
Oct. 3, 4, 5—E. Somerset, Hartland.
Oct. 3, 4, 5—Bristol.
Oct. 4—Tranquillity Orange, Lincoln-
ville.
Oct. 10—Litchfield Fair, Litchfield.
Oct. 10, 11, 12—Sagadahoc Co., Top-
sham.
Oct. 12, 13, 14—Four County, Pitts-
field.
Nov. 14 to 16—Maine State Pomo-
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PORTLAND BANGOR AUGUSTA

ANDOVER

Mrs. Annie French, who has spent
several weeks at the Upper Dam, is
a guest in the home of John French.

John Hewey from Farmington was
in town, Monday.

Rev. Mr. Latta from Rumford Cen-
ter and two friends are at C. Pond
this week.

Mrs. Geo. Thomas spent last week
with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Dunn, at
the Surplus.

There will be an auction of house-
hold goods at the home of John Cald-
well on Pine street, Tuesday, Oct. 3.
Mrs. Caldwell is under the care of a
physician at the home of her son, Guy
Caldwell, of Biddeford.

George Glover and two sons from
Canton have been visiting friends in
town.

Mrs. John Hewey was taken very ill,
Monday, and Dr. Parody from Rum-
ford Point was called.

Y. A. Thurston, Fred Thomas, Wm.
Learned, Chas. Ripley and Lewis Rip-
ley were at C. Pond last week.

Mrs. Maggie Stuart was the guest
of her parents, J. B. Littlehale and
wife, Sunday.

Arthur Burns and wife, with some
friends from New York have been
guests at Fred Smith's this week.

They drove from New York to Ando-
ver in their car.

James Newton, who has charge of a
camp at the Lakes, is at home for a
few weeks.

Mrs. Frank Learned was in Rum-
ford, Monday.

Mrs. Marshall Noble of Kennebec
is visiting her sons, Arthur and Dana
Noble.

A library meeting was held Satur-
day, and a few new books were select-
ed.

The Chinese entertainment, which
was given in the hall Wednesday eve-
ning of last week was a success. About
\$50 was cleared.

Mrs. Lucien Akers visited her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Elory Merrill, at Rumford
Point a few days last week.

Mrs. Gertrude Newhall of Portland
is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Rand.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Miss Nina Briggs spent the week end
at her home.

Mrs. Myra Lord, Mr. Vivian Lord
and family were callers at G. W.
Briggs', Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isahel Hasseltine en-
joyed an auto trip to Rumford and oth-
er places last week.

Mrs. Charles Merrill of Norway
stayed over night at G. W. Briggs', re-
cently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fernald, Chesley
Rugg, Mr. and Mrs. Isahel Hasseltine,
Clarence McAllister, Ell Bird, Mr. and
Mrs. Clifford McAllister and Gladys
Barker went to the West Bathol Fair
and report a fine time.

Miss Maxim spent the week end at
her home at Locke's Mills.

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SONGO POND.

Mr. Gilbert Rich was in Lewiston
one day last week on business.

Mr. J. S. Rich and son, Gilbert, Mr.
L. C. Schwartz and Mr. Blahoe, with
Mr. Arthur Richardson went to Har-
rison, Thursday.

Mr. Leslie C. Schwartz, who has been
spending the past few weeks at the
Boost, the guest of Mr. Gilbert Rich,
has returned to his home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan and chil-
dren spent Sunday in Bethel the guests

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WEST GREENWOOD.
Lena Wahl returned to her home in
Lewiston, Wednesday, after spending a
week with friends in town.

Mr. Jordan of Howe Hill has pur-
chased Dick Rich's farm in Canton. He
and his family will move there about
the last of October.

Hannah Lydon, who has been spend-
ing a few days in town, returned home,
Saturday, accompanied by her sister,
Mrs. J. P. Harrington, and son, James.

Quite a number from this vicinity
attended the West Bethel Fair last
week.

Joseph Deegan of Berlin, N. H., is
visiting his mother.

Great display of stamped goods at
L. M. STEARN'S.

Mrs. W. C. Cross and son, Rodney, of
Howe Hill went to Portland, Saturday,
to visit her relatives for a week.

Mr. Mike Hagerty, who has been
spending a few weeks with his rela-
tives, went to Boston, Tuesday. He will
visit friends there, then will continue
his journey to his home in California.

Military display, Friday and Satur-
day, Sept. 29 and 30. See adv. L. M.
STEARNS.

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covery induces natural sleep and aids
nature to cure you.

POEMS WORTH READING

THE HILLS OF BEAUTY.

He has turned the hills to beauty,
He has made the vales a light;
He has given the starry heaven
To the silence of the night;
He has made the way of travail
Paths of roses for our feet—
Yet we worry and we wonder
And forget that life is sweet!

He has taken all the seasons
And made each a joyous thing—
Made the clear, blue sky of winter
Just as lovely as the spring;
He has healed our brows of fever,
He has cured our hearts of pain—
Yet we sometimes doubt to follow
Through the sunshine and the rain!

He could mar us and could crush us
With the salt-same force that made
All the hills He's turned to beauty,
Every fair and fertile glade;
He has given us all life's music,
All its sweetness and its glow—
Yet we sometimes sit and grumble
At the things we do not know!

THE WIND AND THE LEAVES.

There is warfare in the garden, and the
many are outmatched
In the struggle of the millions and
the one;
For the bitter wind is blowing, and the
yellow leaves are going,
And the armies of the summer turn
and run.

Here they come, a flying legion, round
the corner, down the path,
While they seek in vain a shelter
from the foe;
By his furious onslaught scattered,
clad in russet, torn and battered,
Lost and ruined in the summer's over-
throw.

Time was when they were allies in the
April afternoon,
When the winter and the snows were
at an end;
For he touched the earth so lightly,
that they issued green and sprightly,
And they hailed him for their cham-
pion and friend.

Then they loved him in the summer,
and he blessed them as he passed,
When the uniforms they wore were
fresh and green,
And they trusted in him blindly,
for they thought his voice was kindly
As he whispered through the cop-
ple or the dene.

But they found his rough advances on
the gray September morn-
Very different from his genial breath
in June;
For when the year grew older, his
friendship it grew colder,
And he threatened and he piped a
warlike tune.

So they fought him, and he beat them;
and the garden paths to-day
Tell a sorry tale of ruin and defeat,
For the cruel wind is roaring, and be-
fore him whirling, soaring,
Go the little weary soldiers in re-
treat.

A LITERARY CURIOSITY.

A remarkable poem to which thirty-
eight poets contribute a line.

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piled by H. A. Deming. The reader will
see that each line is a quotation from
some one of the standard authors. This
is the result of laborious search among
the voluminous writings of thirty-eight
poets of the past and present. The
number before each refers to its author
below.

1. Why all this toll for triumphs of an hour?
2. Life's a short summer, man's a flower,
3. My turn we catch the vital breath and die,
4. The cradle and the tomb, also so nigh.
5. To be is better far than not to be.
6. Though all men's lives may seem a tragedy,
7. But light cares speak when migh-ty griefs are dumb.
8. The bottom is but shallow whence they come.
9. Your fate is but the common fate of all;
10. Unmolested joys here no man can befall,
11. Nature to each allots its proper sphere;
12. Fortune makes folly her particu-lar care,
13. Custom does reason overrule,
14. And throws a cruel sunshine on a fool.
15. Live well; how long or short, per-sonal to heaven;
16. They who forgive most shall be most forgiven.
17. Sin may be played on while we cannot see its face.

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18. Vile intercourse where virtue has no place.
19. Then keep, each passion down, however dear.
20. Thou pendulum betwixt a smile and tear.
21. Her sensual snares let faithless pleasure lay,
22. With craft and skill to ruin and betray.
23. Soar not too high to fall, but stoop to rise.
24. We monsters grow of all we de-spise.
25. Oh, then, renounce that impious self-esteem.
26. Riches have wings and grandeur is a dream.
27. Think not ambition wise because 'tis brave;
28. The paths of glory lead but to the grave.
29. What is ambition? 'Tis a glori-ous cheat—
30. Only destructive to the brave and great.
31. What's all the gaudy glitter of a crown,
32. The way of bliss lies not on beds of down.
33. How long we live not years but actions tell—
34. That man lives twice who lives the first life well.
35. Make, then, while yet you may, your God your friend,
36. Whom millions worship, yet not comprehend.
37. The trust that's given guard and to yourself be just.
38. For live we how we can, die we must.

1. Young; 2. Dr. Johnson; 3. Pope; 4. Prior; 5. Swell; 6. Spencer; 7. Dan-iel; 8. Sir Walter Scott; 9. Longfellow; 10. Southwell; 11. Congreve; 12. Churchill; 13. Rochester; 14. Ar-mstrong; 15. Milton; 16. Balley; 17. Trench; 18. Somerville; 19. Thompson; 20. Byron; 21. Smollett; 22. Crabbe; 23. Massinger; 24. Cowley; 25. Beattie; 26. Cowper; 27. Sir Walter Devanant; 28. Gray; 29. Willis; 30. Addison; 31. Dryden; 32. Francis Charles; 33. Wat-kins; 34. Herrick; 35. William Mason; 36. Phil; 37. Dana; 38. Shakespeare.—San Francisco Times.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. Blon M. Greely and daughter, Melva, recently spent the week end, with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph M. Bacon.

Walter L. Bacon of Auburn visited his nephew, Ralph M. Bacon, this last week.

Miss Georgia Horro of Bridgton is at Ralph M. Bacon's.

Myrtle Bacon returned to Boston, September 26th.

Mr. Elvera F. Whitman went to So-Paris, Saturday, on a business trip.

Lendall Yates, our meat man, has been unable to make his trips through this section on account of illness.

Cyril Foster, who clerked for M. C. Allen, has moved his family to Gor-ham, where he has work.

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PECULIARITIES OF STREAMS IN FLOOD.

Interesting features in the behavior of streams during floods are explained by a scientist of the United States Geo-logical Survey in a recent official letter. It has long been known that swift streams are higher at the center than near the banks, that driftwood moves to the banks during the rise and crest of a flood and returns to the center as the waters fall, and that foam is generally abundant on a rising stream and absent from one that is falling, but owing to the imperfect development of the science of hydrology as applied to streams and to the special obscurity of these phenomena are not generally known.

It can be shown, however, that the intricate and bewildering play of energy in streams, like all other natural phenomena, is fundamentally systematic. Different causes create distinct sets of forces, which act at the same time but independently in the mass of a stream. A single particle in motion is commonly affected at any instant by forces be-longing to several different sets, some local and some general, and the forces of first one and then another set may dominate its movement. The composite movement of groups of particles, consti-tutes currents, and the composite of currents constitutes stream flow. To un-derstand these phenomena it is neces-sary to study the origin of the different sets of forces and to see how they af-fect the currents and how the currents affect the shape of a stream.

The elevation of the center of a stream above its margins during a flood is generally the result of the roughness of its bed. Boulders, sand waves, and riffles, and even sand grains, turn parts of the current that strike against them outward from the banks and upward from the bottom of the channel. The particles directly deflected by the ob-stacles may move but a short distance in that direction, but their energy is transmitted to other particles and by them to still others, setting up a sys-tem of forces that act toward the upper middle part of the stream. All forces acting in a liquid cause motion until friction completely wastes the energy involved. Therefore these forces cause movements in the stream's mass that converge toward the upper central part of the cross section. This causes the center of the stream to rise above the margins until hydraulic head balances the deflected forces. The height to which the center of a stream may rise above its margins depends upon the size, shape, and roughness of the chan-nel and the velocity of the current. It is greater in relatively deep and nar-row streams and in rough than in smooth channels. Artificial troughs lined with paraffin, planed wood, rough lumber, sand, and gravel are increas-ingly effective in the order named in pro-ducing the phenomenon, and natural streams that have their channels in coarse material show a greater effect than those whose beds are in fine ma-terial. The phenomenon is "so pro-nounced in the rapids of Niagara River that it is indicated on the topographic maps published by the Survey.

The peculiar behavior of driftwood during floods is due to the fact that the deep central part of a stream, because of its greater freedom of flow, tends both to rise and to fall slightly in ad-vance of the margins. The swelling of the central part of a stream, during a rise gives shoreward movement to the surface currents which carries the drift toward the banks. During the falling stages the center of the stream is slight-ly depressed and the surface currents converge toward the center, carrying the drift with them. Eddies also play an important part in this phenomenon, for water is added to the eddy mainly at the surface and is drawn off some distance below the surface, where it is dragged away by the swifter part of the main current. This gives a surface slope toward the eddy and away from the center of the stream. The eddy be-gins to give up its drift only when the depression of the center of the stream due to the falling stage overcomes the shoreward slope due to the eddy.

The development of foam along the margins of rising streams is due to the escape of air and gas from the soil at-ter it has been covered with water. Ob-servation along the edge of a stream during a rise will show quantities of air bubbling to the surface and forming foam. Foaming is especially notable where the water rises over ground cov-ered by vegetation, but it occurs also even on bare, loose sand and gravel bars.

STANDARD BASKET LAW.

Fixes Standard for Containers for Fruit, Berries, and Vegetables in Interstate Commerce.

Standards for Climax baskets for grapes, other fruits, and vegetables, and other types of baskets and contain-ers used for small fruits, berries, and vegetables in interstate commerce, are fixed by an act approved by the Presi-dent August 31, 1916. The law will be-come effective November 1, 1917.

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THE EFFECT OF THE ACT

The effect of the act will be to re-quire the use of the standards in manu-facturing, sale, or shipment for all in-terstate commerce, whether the con-tainers are filled or unfilled. A large part of the traffic in fruits and vege-tables in this country enters interstate commerce. The law relates only to the containers and will not affect local regu-lations in regard to heaped measure or other method of filling. A special ex-emption from the operations of the law is made for all containers manufac-tured, sold, or shipped, when intended for export to foreign countries, and when such containers accord with the specifications of the foreign purchasers, or comply with the laws of the country to which the shipment is destined.

Standards of three capacities are fixed for Climax baskets—2, 4, and 12 quarts, dry measure. These containers, often known as "grape baskets," have relatively narrow, flat bottoms, rounded at each end, and thin sides flaring slightly from the perpendicular. The handle is looped over at the middle from side to side. In addition to fixing the capacities of these standard baskets of this type, the law also prescribes their dimensions.

The other standards are for "bas-kets or other containers for small fruits, berries, and vegetables." They are to have capacities only of one-half pint, 1 pint, 1 quart, or multiples of 1 quart, dry measure. Such containers may be of any shape so long as their capacities accurately accord with the standard re-quirements.

The examination and test of contain-ers to determine whether they comply with the provisions of the act are made duties of the department, and the Sec-retary of Agriculture is empowered to part of the traffic in fruits and vege-tables in this country enters interstate commerce. The law relates only to the containers and will not affect local regu-lations in regard to heaped measure or other method of filling. A special ex-emption from the operations of the law is made for all containers manufac-tured, sold, or shipped, when intended for export to foreign countries, and when such containers accord with the specifications of the foreign purchasers, or comply with the laws of the country to which the shipment is destined.

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CULLING THE YOUNG STOCK.

By G. E. Conkey.

The close culling of growing stock is extremely valuable if you wish to up-build your flock, yet most poultry raisers do not seem to realize the important part this practice plays in improving the stock and at the same time increasing profits. Consequently, culling is not given the attention it deserves.

Whether you are in the fancy poultry business or if you simply keep chickens for commercial purposes, this subject deserves your earnest attention for you will make little real headway in the improvement of your flock or attain any great success in the business unless you cull constantly.

Most beginners cannot see the necessity of this weeding-out process, or if they cull at all, they don't cull closely enough; because they hate to see any pullets go. Make a rule not to allow sentiment to interfere with your selecting only the best. Don't save a single poor specimen.

Start this selecting or culling with the newly hatched chicks and keep it up throughout the entire growing period. You'll find it doesn't pay to bother with any chicks that are not lively and normal in every way and the best plan is to dispose of these at once. Weak chicks usually get weaker as they grow older and are likely to be carried away with some minor ailment. Discarding and culling weaklings will rob you of much time that could be put to a better purpose, and besides just a few of these off specimens will make a flock look very unsightly.

Where defects are slight and not of a nature to interfere with the natural movements or growth of the chick and when there is plenty of room, such birds can be retained and marketed as broilers but any defective chicks that are not killed at once should be marked in some way so that they can always be distinguished from the others later on and so avoid any possibility of their ever getting into the breeding pens.

When your chicks are two months old you can make a second culling and after that continue with the work every month or two until the birds are fully grown. Cripples do not improve as a matter of fact, most all defects are intensified with age.

It is not difficult for you to pick out chicks that have a crooked spine or breast bone, uneven hips, or a rouch or humped back, very tail, deformed beak, poor feet or weak legs and all these should be placed by themselves and prepared for the market. In most every flock there are a few chicks that do not keep up to the rest in growth or have a real thrifty appearance and these should always go into the cull class for when a chick is once stunted it can never entirely make up the lost ground and it is sure to be under-sized when grown. A weak head, long pointed beak, small eyes, or narrow body with a flat breast all indicate some weakness or general debility and make the specimen eligible for the cull class.

You need not necessarily discard young fowls for failure to show correct feathering while growing because the feathers are continually changing and early defects do not always appear in the mature coat. If you want to do much culling for color before the last year is grown you should have considerable experience with the breed being

handled. The fancier who has only a limited area for raising chickens may, by culling closely, during the growth of his chicks, hatch a far greater number than could otherwise be done. This means there will be more birds to choose from at the end of the season and the general quality of those to be retained either for sale or breeding will be raised.

However, do not take this to mean that culling is any the less important for the commercial plant or with laying birds. The successful poultryman of today is the one who pays particular attention to close culling and the proper selection of his breeding stock and if you want to make the most of your poultry business you cannot afford to disregard these features. Start to cull now if you have neglected to do so earlier and don't spare a single bird that fails to measure up to a certain standard of quality. If you will be thorough in this and then note the all around improvement that is sure to follow it is not likely you will be wasting much time on culls another season.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight went to Lewiston, Saturday.

Cleveland West of Errol, N. H., was in town, Saturday.

Miss Etta Kilgore is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kilgore.

Miss Carrie Wight has returned to Machias.

Maele Bennett is at home from Portland.

Great display of stamped goods at L. M. STEARNS'.

Harold Bennett has returned from Massachusetts, where he has had employment this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Littlehale and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wight went to Berlin, Sunday.

M. A. Kilgore has been driving stage the past week.

Millinery display, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29 and 30. See advt. L. M. STEARNS.

EAST SUMMER.

Mrs. Frances Poland, who is at the O. M. G. Hospital for an operation for appendicitis, is reported as doing nicely.

Mr. Poland's mother is stopping with him for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bryant have moved their goods to West Peru, where Mr. Bryant is employed as foreman of the section crew.

Mrs. Lucy Russell and Miss Clara Ellis were recent guests at Paul Stephens'.

The remains of Asa Robinson of Turner were brought here Monday for burial. Mr. Robinson was a former resident of this town. He was 81 years.

Mr. Lamb preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday and will begin his pastorate at Brunswick, Oct. 1st. He will be greatly missed in this vicinity as he has been pastor of the church eight years.

Hattie Russell is assisting Mrs. O. B. Turner with her work.

Mrs. R. G. Stephens and Mrs. F. W. Palmer were in Portland, shopping, last Thursday.

A straight tongue lives long and goes far. A crooked one falls by the wayside.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

(Dr. G. M. Twitchell in Maine Farmer.)

In view of the alarming disturbances in industrial circles, and the heavy burden being placed on the public, the ultimate loser, by the same, the question at the head of this article becomes both pertinent and necessary. Every man should understand the situation and what is involved. As one who has by his own work earned every dollar he has had, it is fair to presume that sympathy would be with other men who work, and so it is, and will be. At the same time, there is a great distinction between the man who works and the one who is worked. No one can regret any movement for the betterment of the condition of the laboring class, but we must remember the man in the office often works far more hours than he at the bench or lathe. The hardest form of labor falls on the men who must find an outlet for all surplus products. It is easy to produce to the maximum, but a far more difficult task to find an open market for goods manufactured. Neither of these classes can find profit without the hearty support of the other. You cannot divorce labor and capital and not spell disaster to all.

Whatever curtails the earnings of the laborer, hurts all round, and whatever checks production of mill or factory stops the earnings of the employer. We are all bound together by ties which no power can break without serious injury to each. Capital can exist without labor, but by the destruction of itself, labor cannot exist without capital to keep business in operation. When there is a drawing apart of either, there is sure to come disaster to both. In the light of present labor complications, it will be well to ask, who is responsible?

Organization is the watchword of the hour, and there is just as good reason for labor to be organized as for capital to have its gentlemanly agreements. So long as these organizations are for the greater good of the members, no one has a right to criticize; when selfish interests appear and take control, it is time to find who is responsible. Acting upon the suggestion of the general manager, the men of one of the many electric roads formed a union, which was right from every standpoint. The officials had just before increased the pay of the men, so there was no friction regarding hours or compensation. Within ten days a strike was ordered by some outside organizer—for what? No friction has appeared at any point, but the strike came simply for the recognition of the union by the corporation, that recognition to carry with it the right of the union to settle all matters of dispute, say who should and who should not be discharged, what wages must be paid, and practically take over the government and management of the business, leaving for the corporation only the getting of the money to pay salaries and expenses.

Who is responsible for the complications which seriously affect business in that center?

In another city the plumbers have voted that no work will be done on a building where non-union carpenters, painters or other workers have been employed. In this case the owner cannot drive a nail without jeopardizing the work of finishing his house. This is not for the good of the laboring man, but in the interests of agitators who go about leading into difficulty and fermenting trouble for the greater profit which may be theirs. Such radical demands never originate with the rank and file of the laborers, and in the end, the men who work are the ones who suffer jointly with those who employ.

It looks as though we were coming to a period of compulsory arbitration, but just how that is to be worked out under our form of government is a problem that rises, big on the horizon. Let us not forget that all this extra expense caused by these disturbances finally falls back upon the ultimate consumer, who must pay more for what he buys, and this, too, on the necessities of life.

The right of every man to work, and to a fair wage for the work done, is something too sacred to be tampered with by any selfish interest. To deny any man the right to work as many hours as his health will permit is bondage to cruel and unjust masters, no matter where you find them. The shorter hours of labor will be a curse to any man who does not utilize the extra time for his own best good. Idleness can never be a promoter of prosperity for individual or corporation. I would stand with every man for the organization into unions for mutual help, to stir the richer and better purposes of life and eliminate all factors which could detract from what was best for individual and family life. I would oppose whatever would hamper or bind a man, restrict the freedom of his hands or head to do and be their best.

So it is well to follow the trend of events and keep close tab on the influences which seek to dominate in the field of labor, or capital, and so be well prepared to stand for that eternal principle of justice which sometimes will make for the better good of all and

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK, At Bethel in the State of Maine, at the close of business on Sept. 12, 1916.

RESOURCES.	
1 a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b),	\$50,244.82
2 Overdrafts, unsecured,	.01
3 a U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value),	10,000.00
4 a Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and pledged,	33,600.00
5 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription),	1,050.00
6 Furniture and fixtures,	85.75
7 Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank,	6,685.62
8 Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities,	13,509.38
9 Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11),	46,108.53
10 a Outside checks and other cash items,	17.75
b Fractional currency, nickels, and cents,	120.05
11 Notes of other national banks,	2,972.00
12 Coin and certificates,	10,112.45
13 Legal-tender notes,	4,100.00
14 Redemption fund, with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer,	500.00
Total,	\$188,796.38

LIABILITIES.	
15 Capital stock paid in,	\$25,000.00
16 Surplus fund,	10,900.00
17 a Undivided profits,	8,508.00
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid,	343.80
18 Circulating notes outstanding,	9,700.00
19 Individual deposits subject to check,	135,843.62
20 Certified checks,	3.00
Total demand deposits, Items 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42,	\$135,847.62
Total,	\$188,796.38

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:

I, Ellery C. Park, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of September, 1916.

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MAINE AND U. S. LAWS ON MIGRATORY BIRDS.

A large percentage of the inquiries received at the office of the Maine Inland Fish and Game Commission concerning the new United States regulations of hunting the migratory birds also contain a request for information as to why the United States law differs from our State of Maine laws—many if not all of the inquiries having failed to understand why they should conflict. Chairman Harry B. Austin of the Maine Commission was asked recently as to how it could be explained to the satisfaction of all and said:

"The Maine Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game has ever been willing and endeavoring to work in complete accord with the United States officials in the protection and propagation of the game birds. Our laws have been framed with that object in view. Our orders have been issued to all wardens with the same end. We had so far succeeded that all our regulations were made by legislation at the last session of the Maine Legislature to conform to the United States laws with the exception of the Maine season on woodcock in our eight northern counties.

"When the proposed United States regulations were brought to our attention I entered into communication with the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture in an endeavor to secure, if possible, a co-operation to the extent that the United States officials would not promulgate rules which would cause confusion and endless trouble for the thousands of hunters who come to Maine to enjoy the wonderful sport offered by our rivers and lakes. I first wrote early in June—the 8th, I think. Not being assured of what we were seeking for the welfare of our own people and our visiting sportsmen, I again wrote, on Aug. 2, as follows:

H. W. Henshaw, Esq.,
Chief of Bureau of Biological Survey,
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring further to the matter of the proposed amendments to the Migratory Bird Regulations, about which I wrote you under date of June 8th, last, I beg to say that I find many of our citizens are objecting to the proposed changes, taking the same ground as I did in my letter above referred to, that at the last session of our Legislature our bird laws were amended to coincide with the Federal Regulations in all respects except in the case of the woodcock season in our eight northern counties, and further claiming that if the proposed regulations are adopted much confusion will be occasioned the coming season.

I wish to reiterate my former opinion, that this Commission as yet sees no general demand for changes in the Federal Regulations in this State.

Very respectfully yours,
Harry B. Austin,
Chairman.

"The answer to this letter as will be seen was somewhat delayed, but the United States regulations appeared and went into effect on very short notice, to the annoyance of every sportsman in the country and, so far as we can learn to the satisfaction and with the approval of no one. We did our best to secure the approval of the United States officials of regulations which would 'fit' the State of Maine conditions—we got just what people in Washington wrote out and obliged Maine to accept."

United States Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Biological Survey
Washington, D. C.
August 29, 1916.

Mr. Harry B. Austin, Chairman,
Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game,
Augusta, Maine.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 2 in regard to the proposed changes in the regulations under the Federal Migratory Bird Law. Please accept my apologies for the delay in answering it. It was mislaid or it would have been answered promptly. The Bureau gave careful consideration to your recommendations of June 8 and to all other requests and recommendations for changes in the regulations and its conclusions are incorporated in the new regulations which were adopted August 21.

It is to be regretted that new regulations could not be made to coincide in all instances with State laws but it is hoped the seasons prescribed in the new regulations will prove to be satisfactory and meet with the approval of the sportsmen of your State. While some persons still believe them to be susceptible to improvement in some respects, I am sure you will find them, as a whole, more satisfactory than the old regulations.

Very truly yours,
H. W. Henshaw,
Chief, Biological Survey.

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Most people are interested in getting as much enjoyment out of their work as possible, yet comparatively few can devote all their time to pleasure seeking without thought of financial return. Some wealthy men have constructed beautiful buildings and placed fine estates on their country places simply for pleasure and with little hope of ultimate profit. As a companion picture, the dairy experts of the department have called attention recently to the genuine satisfaction that is felt by the truly successful dairyman whose well-bred, well-fed cows are sheltered by a well-built modern dairy barn of moderate price, and whose business pays a fair profit on every invested dollar.

As population increases, land advances in price, and dairying becomes more popular because the increasing demand for milk, cream, cheese, butter, and ice cream enables the well-managed dairy farm to pay a profit, even on high-priced land. As in any other productive enterprise, successful dairying depends upon two great principles—economical production, and the successful marketing of the products.

Economical production of dairy products depends primarily upon the cow and upon intelligent feeding, care, and management. The unprofitable cow is a burden to the owner. One good cow often brings in more net profit than a dozen poor ones. The herd bull should be from a well-bred sire and a high-productive dam, and only well-bred heifer calves should be raised on the modern dairy farm. If a bull of first-class breeding and good individuality costs too much, a number of neighbors may club together and buy a bull of better quality than any one of them alone could afford. In many localities bull associations have been formed to meet just such conditions. Dairying can never become highly profitable until the scrub bull is forever banished from our dairy farms. This includes the registered scrub.

If dairying is to provide either pleasure or profit, the unprofitable cow must be disposed of. The well-bred, high producer that takes her place must be properly and economically fed and cared for. Cow-testing associations have demonstrated that the feed of the dairy herd can sometimes be selected, balanced, and distributed among the individual cows in such a way as to decrease feed costs one-third and at the same time increase milk production.

No one should expect to derive either pleasure or profit from a scrub herd kept in a poorly lighted, unclean, and fly-infested stable, or from a herd which obtains its chief sustenance from a near-by stack of wheat straw. Fortunately such conditions are rapidly disappearing and in some localities have entirely disappeared.

Economy of production, however, is only half of the dairyman's problem. The truly efficient manager of a dairy farm must furnish a first-class product, then he must go a step further and get a price that corresponds to the quality of the article produced. High-testing milk should bring a higher price than low-testing milk, and it is not good policy to sell the former at a flat rate per hundred pounds, regardless of quality. High-grade dairy products should always command a price in accordance with their quality.

If a dairyman's business is well conducted, it becomes highly interesting and fairly profitable. The successful dairyman drives his business, the business does not drive him; he does not merely keep cows, but makes the cows keep him. Such a dairyman may be expected to manage his farm so that he and his family can get both pleasure and profit therefrom.

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